

I use satellite radio as i drive on trips regularly and use the truckers channel for road information as i drive over long distances. This is not possible with either AM or FM stations due to lack of power especially in daytime. Persistent advertising on AM-FM stations limits drastically the available time allotted to news and weather and road conditions. Some areas of the country are devoid of good radio reception such as in Florida and what stations are there are many times multiple broadcasting with the same programming. Local interests are of no concern to those broadcasters. Florida and many other areas on the south and all the way to Wisconsin are plagued by Cuban stations at nite which blast out with well over 100,000 KW power and drown out local stations. We users of XM radio pay extra for our services and have a right to whatever benefits the network has to offer and it does not block AM-FM stations from their programming. It is up to them to improve their services not to restrict XM.